

## FALL INSTRUCTION FOR MILITIA WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY

Weekly School For Officers Will Prepare Them For Federal Examinations.

The fall school of instruction for officers of the local Connecticut Coast Artillery battalion will commence next Thursday evening and continue every Thursday evening during September and October. The annual Federal examinations of officers will be held at the local armory in November. The school was to have started last night and Capt. F. J. Dengler, U. S. A., the inspector-instructor of the corps, was on hand, but the drill which had been arranged for the men who are endeavoring to form a new company prevented.

The second company gave an exhibition on the 12 inch disappearing gun and the 4th and 11th companies on the 12 inch mortar. About 50 of those who are interested in the new company were present. Nearly that number are reported to have signed the petition for the formation of the company and when it is completed and 65 names have been obtained the petition will be forwarded to Governor Holcomb and steps taken toward the organization. Most of those who have signed are members of the University, Algonquin or Brooklawn clubs.

The committee organizing the committee is R. A. Gibney, F. C. Hunt, R. H. M. Robinson, Smith and R. E. Sprout. The annual meeting of the Eleventh company will be held next week.

## GRAY MUST MAKE GOOD KING FRAUD

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lar transactions developed he would cite the true facts in each instance if questioned by the newspaper reporters. Stockholders today demanded that President Roy Ernest Bibbins of the San Blas Co. at once prepare a report of the state of the finances of the company and also that he produce evidence of timber land options which the officers claim the company holds in Cuba. It has been claimed that what money has been paid into the company has been used in the trips of investigation which Mr. King and himself made to Cuba. So far, the expenses of the office. The stockholders are not willing to accept this statement. They want to be shown. They cannot be convinced that the first trip made by Mr. King and the one by President Bibbins cost \$6,000. They are inclined to believe that King stripped the treasury of the company before his fraudulent transactions in other matters became known. The office of the company, 403 Warner building, has been besieged by all investors all anxious to know whether if their money is all gone. They all receive the same story that there is no money left in the treasury of the company.

It was learned today that the mortgage taken by County Commissioner John Brophy at the request of Attorney King was for \$300 and not \$700 as a local paper stated. John Dobos of Fairfield, the man whose property was mortgaged, says his signature was forged to the deed handed to Commissioner Brophy by Attorney King.

Dobos visited the county commissioner today and asked to see the mortgage, which was shown him. He said Attorney King was to raise \$200 for him on the Fairfield avenue property but Dobos never signed the mortgage, he declared. Afterward King paid him \$140 but he doesn't know what became of the balance of the \$300 King received. Commissioner Brophy says the lawyer represented to him that the mortgage was all right. He explained that Dobos needed money to carry on building operations.

Attorney King also induced Commissioner Brophy to loan \$700 to Albert Musante of Fairfield and \$250 to Carrie Wakeman of East Norwalk on mortgages but the signatures on the papers have not yet been disputed.

## DIED

DEFOREST—In this city, Sept. 2, 1915, Miss Anna DeForest at the Sterling Widows Home at 8:30 a. m. this morning, aged 65 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Sterling Widows Home, 354 Prospect street on Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m.

MILLS—On Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1915, Hattie B. Chase, wife of Sidney S. Mills, of Stratford, Conn., aged 65 years, one day.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, 217 Huntington avenue on Saturday, 4th inst., at 2:30 p. m. 12 b.

DONOVAN—In this city, Sept. 1, 1915, John J. Donovan, aged 47 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 310 Nichols street on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

DAVIS—At Fairfield, Conn., on Wednesday morning, September 1, SAMUEL TODD DAVIS, Jr., aged 42 years and 7 months. Funeral services at Oaklawn cemetery, Fairfield, Conn., at five p. m. Saturday, September 4th. It is very earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

FOR SALE—Second hand walnut case upright piano \$135. Easy terms. Steinert's Music store, 915 Main St., near State.

YOUNG MAN wishes position in factory. Experienced in automobile repairing, (metal line). Robert Emery, Care of General Delivery, 13 d.

FOR SALE—Second hand instruments recently taken in exchange. Upright pianos, \$65, \$95, \$110, \$135. Grand pianos \$200, \$250; player pianos \$275, \$290. Terms as low as \$1 weekly. Steinert's Music Store, 915 Main St., near State.

LEGAL NOTICE—All pledges up to number 22084 dated before March 4, 1915, are for sale. 22083, 22082, 22081, March 21, 22080, March 2, 22079, March 1st, 21981, 21979, Feb. 27, 21940, 21925, 21901, 21899, Feb. 25, 21845, 21840, Feb. 23, 1915, C. A. Peck, 43 Middle St., City.

## MANY RELATIVES NAMED IN WILL OF MRS. SOMERS

In her will offered for probate today Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Somers divides her diamond earrings, giving one each to her nieces, Ada and Charlotte Farron of Jacksonville, Fla. It is estimated that Mrs. Somers left an estate between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

She gives to her husband, Frederick Somers, the money and bank books she has held in trust for him, also the life use of an old writing desk and a phonograph box, family heirlooms which belonged to her father and her grandfather before her. To her cousin, Elizabeth Farron of Jacksonville, Fla., she leaves a portrait of her father and her diamond brooch.

To her cousin Harriet Trubee Knapp Garlick of Bridgeport she leaves two oil portraits. To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamill of Bridgeport she leaves the one-half interest in the house at 414 John street in lieu of any claims they have against her estate and she also directs that \$1,000 be paid by her executor to reduce the mortgage on the home of her cousin, Lewis Farron of Oakland, Cal.

To her nurse, Katherine E. Allen of Stratford is bequeathed \$1,000. One half the residue of her estate she directs shall be divided among the children of her aunt, Caroline Trubee Knapp. The other half is to be held in trust by the executor of her estate for her aunt, Harriet Trubee Knapp and at her death is to be divided as follows: One-half to Elizabeth Curtis Wright; one-third to Isabel Trubee Knapp Sanford; one-ninth to Hazel Trubee Perry; one-ninth to Maud Harriet Perry and one-ninth to Julian Wesley Perry. To Mrs. C. Back, formerly of John street, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., she leaves her coral breast pin.

The executors are Attorney John C. Chamberlain, Dr. S. M. Garlick and Dr. J. W. Wright.

## SIMPLE SERVICES TO MARK OBSEQUIES OF SAMUEL T. DAVIS

The funeral of Samuel T. Davis, Jr., who died at his home in Fairfield on Wednesday, will be quietly held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon. There will be no services at the home but a committal service will be read at the grave in Oaklawn cemetery at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be marked by the number of people, prominent in business and socially who will attend. The family have made an earnest request that no flowers be sent.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Manufacturers association the following committee was appointed to attend the funeral: H. H. De Luss, F. J. Kingsbury, W. F. Hobbs, E. P. Bullard, L. B. Curtis, G. C. Blanchard, G. C. Edwards, G. M. Eames, W. C. Bryant, Harvey Hubbell, E. W. Bassick and J. G. Ludlum.

Another committee, consisting of L. B. Curtis, chairman, F. K. Kingsbury and W. C. Bryant, was named to prepare a seat of resolutions in behalf of the association with instructions to have them properly engrossed and presented to the bereaved family.

## Strong Police Guard At Crane Plant When Employees Are Paid Off

Because of the possibility of another clash between the police and strikers of the Crane Co., at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the company paid off its men, extra details of police were assigned to duty there. Capt. W. H. Anderson with nine men from the Third precinct, and Superintendent Eugene Birmingham and Capt. John H. Rogan with five men from headquarters went to the plant this afternoon.

## MACHINISTS WIN FIGHT FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Springfield, Sept. 3—The New England Westinghouse Co., employing nearly 1,500 machinists, has granted the eight-hour day to its employees. The concession was announced in its factories in Chicopee Falls and East Springfield yesterday. The company formerly worked 12 hours a day. The wages of the employees will not be reduced and piecework will be advanced to enable piecework orkers to earn as much under the former working hours. The company has agreed to pay time and half time after eight hours. The concessions is regarded as a victory by officials of Machinists' union who have been conducting a vigorous campaign for the eight-hour day in this city.

## Teachers To Meet In Annual Assembly Tuesday Afternoon

The public schools open for the autumn term next Wednesday and on Tuesday afternoon all teachers will have a meeting in the assembly room of the Bridgeport High school. This is in accord with the usual custom. Superintendent of Schools Samuel J. Slavson will outline the courses for the coming term and explain what he expects from his teaching force. Principal H. T. Simonds of the High School will also address the teachers. Dr. Slavson is out of the city for a few days, residing before the opening of the schools.

## OBITUARY

JACOB S. ABEL. The funeral of Jacob S. Abel, who died on Tuesday, was held from his late home, 54 DeForest avenue, at 2:30 this afternoon and was attended by an unusually large number of relatives and friends. Rev. William H. Jepson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, conducted the services. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

Pious Petruskas, aged 29, of 130 South avenue, charged with assault on Rev. Matthew R. Pankovsky of St. George's Lithuanian church, was fined \$20 and sent to the city court this morning.

## FRACTURES SKULL IN FALLING DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS

Mrs. Grace Manley Reported to be Improving at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Grace Manley, of 1281 North avenue, who suffered a fracture of the skull in falling down a flight of stairs at her home late last evening, is reported as much improved at St. Vincent's hospital this afternoon.

Mrs. Manley missed her step on her way up the stairs and during her descent struck her head on the steps, receiving a compound fracture of the skull at the base. She was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in the Emergency ambulance.

Mrs. Manley is an employee of the Warner Bros. Corset shop. She has a daughter, Miss Florence G. Manley, employed as a nurse at the Meriden general hospital.

## WORKERS ON SHEET METAL FORM NEW UNION LOCAL HERE

A new union to be known as the Assortment Workers local 433, has been formed and starts with 50 members. To this union all workers on metals including those who work on power presses which punch out any sort of metal blanks are eligible for membership. It is believed that when all the workers who are eligible are induced to join the union will be one of the largest in the city. It is a branch of the Sheet Metal Workers Union. Mary Scully will be called on to organize the girls who work on presses and get them in the new union.

The members of the new union joined with the Sheet Metal Workers Union with a smoker last night in the rehearsal room of the Musicians' Union where the Metal Workers have headquarters. About 150 attended. A lunch was served and the members were addressed by organizers Mary Scully, James E. Roche and F. J. Bolam of the American Federation of Labor and by Jasper McLevy.

The committee of arrangements were: John Rauber, chairman, Alfred Sykes, Fred Grosswarth, James Dunn, Fred Grosswarth, Fred Turney, Christopher Rauber and Otto Bame. On Labor Day the members of the Sheet Metal Workers union will go to New Haven in jitney buses to take part in the Labor Day parade. They will wear white shirts, white hats, black ties, shoes and trousers and carry canes with banners.

Next Thursday the new union, the Assortment Workers will meet in Musicians' union hall to elect and install officers. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large number of new applications.

## Rioting Precipitated By the Police, Is Claim of Strikers

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architectural iron fences surround the colonial office building a hot sun blazed down upon a peaceful and almost desolate surrounding. With the exception of a few picketers who made their campaign among the workers who now walk to and from their work morning and evening little activity was shown. Hired guards and a band of students were to be hired from among the ranks of collegians were kept well inside the gates and factory buildings which showed few signs of activity. Little shipping was in evidence. The company's employees report that the plant is seriously handicapped by lack of help.

At the Albert & E. Henkels lace factory similar scenes of idleness prevailed in sections of the building. While a part of the factory seemed to be running the upper sections of the buildings were closed. A settlement of the difficulties at this plant is believed to be imminent.

Andy Parker, former lightweight pugilistic champion of Connecticut, is reported as among the guards at the American Chain company's plant. Though not active in the recent troubles, his presence at the plant is taken as an indication that the company feared extreme violence at the outset of the strike and had taken added precautions to have an adequate force of men in reserve for emergency.

## Singer Employees Say It's Warm in Russia

John J. O'Connor, who with James Ellison of this city went to Russia to work for the Singer Co., has written to Naturalization Clerk Flanagan, from whom passports were obtained several months ago. O'Connor says he and Ellison are located in Podolsk, which is five miles outside Moscow. They arrived June 1 after an uneventful trip. They find the weather in Russia very hot, there being sunshine 20 hours out of 24.

## Detectives Watch I. W. W. Leader Here

According to information issued at police headquarters this morning, Joseph J. Eitor, leader of the I. W. W., who was sentenced to six months in jail at Waterbury yesterday, was in this city last night. Two detectives from headquarters were assigned to watch him and to arrest him if he made any disturbance or loitered anywhere in the streets. He went to Walnut beach and stayed there, under surveillance, all night.

## Second Sets of Bids For Stratford Avenue Bridge Called For

Bids for the construction of the new Stratford avenue bridge will be opened in the office of the board of contract and supply tomorrow at noon. Contractors will be allowed to bid on the spans, approaches and bridge separately or on the whole structure. Contractors who bid before are complaining that since their figures were made public new competitors who may bid tomorrow will now have an unfair advantage.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Friday, Sept. 3, 1915.

The Weather:—Fair tonight and probably Saturday.

Store closes at 5 daily except Saturdays

## The store's duty

A store is a public enterprise. It is the servant of the entire community. Its duty is to give every member of the community equal opportunity to buy its wares. It exists simply to bring merchandise to the public.

In a city like Bridgeport, not all men and women can trade at the store during the daytime.

To serve all the people, the store is open Saturday evenings till 9 o'clock.

## Beauty and durability interwoven in rugs.

Some of the Axminster rugs in the special lot now on sale, are remarkable.

Their patterns are those of fine Wilton rugs. So are their colors. And their effects.

Axminster are beautiful rugs—and these are unusually nice Axminsters. Deep fabric, lustrous surface, rich appearance.

Yet their price is less than usual. This is simply because we bought them from folks who had to move and didn't want to move their stock.

In 9 by 12 foot size their regular price is \$25. Today \$19.50.

Smaller sizes that sell usually at \$13.50 to \$22.50—\$10 to \$17.50.

These other values make the offering notable:

Bigelow-Arlington and Ardloom and other fine Wilton rugs, a notable collection, both as to beauty and pattern and richness of colors.

Mostly in soft hues of tan and brown and in patterns especially adapted for parlors and reception rooms.

8 1-4 by 10 1-2 ft. regular \$30—\$22.50  
Bigelow-Arlington small rugs in rich patterns. Of splendid weight and firm weave. 36 by 63 inches, regular \$8.50—\$5

Pure wool Smyrna rugs in small sizes. Great rugs for general service; 26 by 48 inches, regular \$1.75—\$1.35

Axminster small rugs, appropriate patterns for practically every room:—  
36 by 72 inches—\$3 to \$4  
27 by 54 inches—\$1.45 and \$1.75

Carpet Hall, third floor.

## Vacation is over

Many a boy and girl will go smilingly to school next Tuesday; not all hate to have the school-bells ring again.

Happiest will be the boys in new Howland Double-Service suits and girls in one of the bright charming little dresses now ready here.

Time a-plenty to provide them: the store is open Saturday till 9.

## Gloves and "hankies" just for school.

Little chamoisette gloves are right weight for wear now yet warm enough to serve through all the Autumn months.

White or gray or tan—and to be washed with no injury. 25c.

Dainty little handkerchiefs have initial embroidery in the corner. Pure white. Box of 3—25c.

For littler girls, handkerchiefs with cute designs in the corner and in colors. Box of 3—15c.

Center aisle, rear.

## Corduroy is great for hard service.

A corduroy Double-Service boys' suit will wear longer than any other sort we can think of. Seems as though it just wouldn't wear out.

Norfolk jacket with stitched-on belt; two pairs of peg knicker trousers; sizes from 6 to 17—\$5.

Yes; corduroy trousers separately.

Some for 50 cents; much better at \$1 and \$1.50.

Front basement.

## Effective jewelry of small cost.

Strings of pearl beads have just the same dull luster as genuine. Some even have the pinkish tinge that is so pleasing. 50c and \$1 and more.

Hat pins of right length for wear with the new hats have heads of sterling silver. Tasteful in pattern—25c pair!

A number of new patterns are seen in brooch and bar pins at 25c, 50c and \$1.

Lingerie clasps are either sterling silver or have gilt top. Pretty, and of true service. 25c and 50c.

Newer barettes are made with gold top. Impart a smart air to one's hair-dressing style. 50c.

Center aisle, front.

## Women's new and smart gauntlets.

A pure white leatherette gauntlet looks the most like a heavy soft leather of any that we've seen.

To heighten the effect and good looks, its lining is the yellow of genuine chamois.

Has strap wrist and pearl fastening; is smart of effect. Excellent for motoring or traveling—\$1.

Center aisle, rear.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

## Women's smart new suits.



This is going to be a most-delightful season, for the woman who likes to follow her own ideas in choosing a suit.

No one sort must be chosen. Instead, a great latitude is allowed.

In general, skirts are short and are full. But what a variety of treatment is given them!

Jackets are box style and short; or medium length; or long!

Fur and braid give rich finish to many suits; many are severely and richly plain in finish.

Poplin gabardine broadcloth and men's-wear serge are the four seasonable and excellent fabrics.

Green brown navy and black are the four seasonable and attractive hues.

Price range, \$15 to \$35; good values at each.

Second floor.

## \$10 for pick of men's suits.



All the young-men's suits of light weight and summer style—now at \$10.

Many from Kuppenheimer. Many from Hart Schaffner & Marx. Every one up to the high standard we've set.

They've been \$15, \$20, more.

All are this season's styles and fabrics—but they're in our way and we don't figure their cost in making their clearance price.

Take your pick of the lot, Mr. Young-Man, at \$10

## A few knitted sport coats for young and young-hearted men; now at \$10.

Light as down and as warm as down too.

Little weight but much comforting warmth.

And wonderful style as well as true service.

Wear them for sports or for motoring, for riding or for tramping,—wherever light warm coat is called for.

Cheery and warm in colors which include heather and gray and blue and brown and green.

Made with gathered and belted back and plain sack front; fairly alive with good style.

Yes; young women buy them too. \$10.

Main floor, rear.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### AMERICAN, ESCAPED FROM CONCENTRATION CAMP, RE-ARRESTED

London, Sept. 3—The Express says that Charles Fray, an American chemist, who escaped from a German concentration camp a few weeks ago, was arrested last night under the alias registration act on the charge of giving a false name. It is said his real name is Curran.

who described himself as Charles P. Fray, of Flint, Mich., submitted to the American consulate an affidavit stating that he had been held in a German concentration camp since the beginning of the war having previously been employed by a German automobile company. Although he exhibited a passport, it is stated, he was prevented from communicating with American consulates and was compelled to perform hard manual labor. He said he escaped from a Wuerzburg detention camp in May and walked across France, working his way to London.

On reaching London in July a man